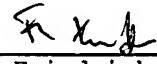


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FOR: DEVICE FOR COLLECTING PRINTED SHEETS IN A CERTAIN SEQUENCE ASTRIDE  
AND ATOP ONE ANOTHER TO FORM A PRINTED PRODUCT

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- (X) Specification (9 pages), Claims (2 pages/4 claims) & Abstract;  
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(X) Assignment to GRAPHIA-Holding AG  
(X) Certified copy of EuropeanPat.Appli.No: 01810135.2 filed Feb. 9, 2001  
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